

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

After amendment, the status of the claims is:

Claim 1	Pending, unamended;
Claim 2	Pending, unamended;
Claim 3	Pending, unamended;
Claim 4	Cancelled;
Claim 5	Pending, unamended;
Claim 6	Pending, unamended;
Claim 7	Cancelled;
Claim 8	New; and
Claim 9	New.

New claims 8 and 9 are original claims 4 and 7, rewritten to be independent form. Since new claims 8 and 9 refer to a particular ester, reference to general formula (2) has been removed when rewriting new claims 8 and 9 into independent form. Other than the removal of reference to general formula (2), new claims 8 and 9 do not include any subject matter other than that present in original dependent claims 4 and 7 and independent claims 1 and 5, the independent claims from which original claims 4 and 7 depended.

Rather than amending original claims 4 and 7, new claims 8 and 9 have been presented due to the presence of brackets in original claims 4 and 7.

Applicants respectfully submit that this reissue application is in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully solicited.

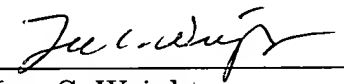
Preliminary Amendment
Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,879,888

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

If any points remain at issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the local exchange number listed below.

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